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## NORMAL EXERCISES

GRADUATING PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY, MAY 19.

## DR. PUFFER THE SPEAKER

Commencement Program Will be Given on Tuesday Morning, May 21, at Normal.

The Senior Class exercises of the Normal will begin on Sunday night, May 19, with the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. W. J. Parvin at the First Christian church. On Monday night at the Normal auditorium will take place the class play. The Alumni banquet and reunion will occur on Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Normal. Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, will deliver the class address, and Mr. Chas. Miller of the graduating class will give a talk in behalf of the class. Mr. Miller lives in Kansas City. Although those who complete the course at the end of each quarter receive their diplomas, the graduating exercises are held only at the end of the Spring quarter each year. Hence the senior class of 1912 includes all those who have completed the course since the Spring term of 1911.

All of the following are members of the 1912 class:

Those who finished the course in Summer term of 1911—Golda Airy, Dora Carpenter, Nelle Doan, Myrtle Eckles, Nelle Hudson, Lillis Knappenberger, D. N. McClintock, Homer Neff, Bertha Northcutt, Alice Orcutt, Mary Orcutt, Alice Ray, Lillie Steinman, G. R. Watson, H. H. Hankins, A. E. Wicklizer, Chas. H. Miller, O. E. Jones, Dora Day, Stella Q. Smith, and A. E. Malotte.

The graduates of the Fall quarter 1911—Edith Christie, Goldie Carmichael, Barbara Hunt, Bertha Hale, Lola May Jones and Pearl Ratcliff.

Winter quarter 1911—Maud Bainum, Bess Rowlett, Jesse Mings and Mabel Miller.

The members of the class of the term just closing are—Cora Gehr, Jeannette Cottrill, Angie Johnson, Theodosia Kreutz, Egbert Jennings and Ross B. Wynne.

## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Another Band Concert by Maryville Band in Court House Yard.

The Maryville band will give a concert this evening in the court house square. The following is the program:

March ..... Battle Royal Jewell.

Selection from ..... Sho-Gun Luders.

A Trombone Sneeze .... In the Jungle Arthur.

Sextet from Lucia di Lammmoor Donizetti.

Carprize ..... You and I and Capid (O the Isle of Love.) Kahn and LeBoy.

Medley Overture ..... Harris' Hits Chas. K. Harris.

A Rag ..... Chilli Sauce Fischler.

Festival Overture ..... Tenpleweih Keller-Bela.

March ..... Military Tribune Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard and children and Mrs. S. C. Goforth of Barnard, came to Maryville Wednesday in the Doctor's car.

Mrs. R. T. Wigzell and granddaughter, Golda Lund, and Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe, were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Come in and see our line of Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Hose, Straw Hats, Etc.

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## DEATH OF MRS. DOWELL.

Aged Woman Died at Her Home on South Charles Street Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Amelia J. Dowell, an old and well-known resident of Nodaway county, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 207 South Charles street, of the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services will be held at Oak Hill Church, east of Maryville, Friday afternoon. The body will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, by the body of her husband, John Dowell, who died ten years ago at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Dowell was 85 years, 4 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was born in Knox county, Ohio, and was married to her husband, a native of the same county, on the 23rd day of September, 1841. In 1855 they moved to Wayne county, Iowa, where they lived ten years and thence to Fulton county, Ill., where they made their residence fifteen years. They came to Nodaway county in 1881, and settled on a farm four miles east of Maryville, where they lived until Mr. Dowell's death. Mrs. Dowell came to Maryville a year later and purchased her home on South Charles street. She was a member of the Oak Hill Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. Dowell is survived by five children: Wick Dowell of Skuli Springs, Oregon; Mrs. Tina Lichleiter of Judith Gap, Mont.; John Dowell of Wichita county, Kan.; Thomas Dowell and Mrs. Nora Clary, who lived at home with their mother.

## MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE.

To Be Held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Hopkins.

Mothers' Day service is to be held at the Hopkins Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and persons attending this service are requested to wear a white carnation or some other flower in honor of mother. The following is the program that has been arranged for:

Two opening selections by the orchestra just at the close of Sunday school.

Song—"My Mother's Bible."

Invocation.

Song—"My Mother's Prayer."

Scripture Reading.

Solo—"Just for Today," Miss Lulu Hughes.

Prayer.

Offering and Announcements.

Sermon—"The Debt of Gratitude the World owes to Mothers," by Rev. Dr. Walton, the pastor.

Closing Song—"Tell Mother I'll be there."

Benediction.

## COOPER GOODEN WRITES.

Been Visiting in the Ravenwood Community and Tells of His Trip.

The following letter is from Cooper Gooden written in his own style:

Editor Democrat-Forum: We took our departure from Maryville on April 29 over the Wabash for Conception Junction where we transferred to the Great Western R. R. for Ravenwood where we arrived a little after high noon and met our friend, O. I. Smith, editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, who gets out a good paper. From there we went to John Steiger where we refreshed the innerman as ye reporter was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill. Then we took a tie pass up the Maple Leaf R. R. for Alphonse Breamer's, our place of destination, where we stayed for a week, when we took another tie pass up north for Ernest C. Gooden's where we looked over his fine manor and he with all others here has a great promise of bursting bins with plenty of fruit of all kinds. From here we wended our way to Ex-Judge W. T. Jackson where we found the latch string on the outside as we always do as we have been there before and always find a hearty welcome. Mr. Jackson owns over 1800 acres of land and would buy more if it joined him. He is feeding 200 head of cattle and 300 head of hogs and has horses galore, some 6 year old that never looked through a collar. We partook of a bountiful repast prepared by Miss Pearl as Mrs. Jackson was visiting near Guilford, for which we feel thankful.

ON-THE-WING.

## Dan McFarland to Texas.

Dan McFarland, formerly editor of the old Maryville Republican, and who has been at Fort Smith, Ark., has gone to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Going to Montana.

Mrs. L. Carmichael went to Conception Wednesday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who leaves Wednesday evening with her family for their new home in Harve, Mont.

## J. H. CAMPBELL DIED

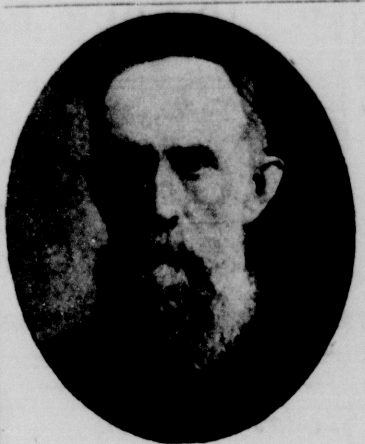
AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY.

## FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Was a Former Member of the County Court—75 Years Old and Born in Indiana.

Judge James H. Campbell died at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his son, Lowell B. Campbell in Barnard, after an illness of several months. The cause of death was lung trouble with dropsical complications. Judge Campbell had been a sufferer for over a year, and his death had been expected for some time.

The funeral services are to be held at the Christian church in Barnard, at



JUDGE J. H. CAMPBELL.

11 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Maryville, who is the pastor of the Barnard Christian church. Burial will take place in the Barnard cemetery.

Judge Campbell was born January 23, 1837, near Bloomington in Monroe county, Indiana. He came to Nodaway county in 1876, and located near Barnard and that community has since been his home.

He was married on January 13, 1859 in Monroe county, Indiana, to Miss Mary E. Thrasher. They moved to Illinois in 1860 to McDonough county, Ill., and in 1875 came to Nodaway county. Mrs. Campbell's death occurred in Barnard, on April 16, 1898.

He was a member of the Nodaway county court from 1896 to 1910, and served with Judge H. H. McClurg, Judge Wm. Chambers and Judge M. M. McGittigan. He always took an active interest in the county's affairs and was one of the best members that ever served on the court. He always took a stand for what he thought was right. Judge Campbell was a genuine Christian gentleman and he had many friends over the country who will sincerely regret his death, and wish to extend their sympathy to the family in their hour of bereavement. He joined the Christian Church at the age of 16 and was a member at the time of his death.

Judge Campbell is survived by four children, who are: Walter Campbell, Warren Campbell, Lowell B. Campbell, and Mrs. Al Blagg of Barnard. A. M. Campbell of this city is a brother of Judge Campbell. One daughter, Mrs. David Cliser, died at Barnard on February 18, 1894.

## Won the Prize.

Thomas Irene Conklin, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Savannah, formerly of Maryville, won the prize in the doll contest that was conducted by Christanson & Son of Savannah. The contest closed Monday. The contestants collected advertisements they found of Christanson & Son and Miss Maud collected 7,956 of them. The Savannah Democrat says that the little girl's pleasant disposition had a great deal to do with her winning in the contest. She is a niece of Mrs. S. K. Chappell who lives southwest of Maryville.

## Were at St. Joseph Market.

The following Nodaway county farmers were at the St. Joseph market on Thursday: A. B. Swayne of Pickering, with a car of hogs; T. L. Graft of Barnard, car of hogs; Amos Haynes of Pickering, with a car of cattle; and John Burch of Clearmont, with two cars of hogs.

Miss Florence Lynch of Mammouth, Ill., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, who lives north of Maryville. She arrived in Maryville from Albany where she had been the guest of Miss Grace O'Malley.

## ANNUAL LEVY MADE

COURT ESTIMATED \$85,000 NECESSARY TO RUN THE COUNTY.

## WILL TAKE UP THE BONDS

Next February \$20,000 Worth of Poor House Bonds Will Be Retired—Levy Same as Last Year.

The county court made the annual levy at their session Wednesday afternoon. It will take \$85,000 to run the current expenses of the county the coming year, the court figures, and they levied a tax of 50 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, 10 cents to go to county organization. Last year, it took \$82,000 to paid the current expenses of the county.

The state revenue tax will be the same as last year, 15 cents on the \$100 and 2 cents for state interest, but in addition there will be 2 cents for state capitol building fund, this being the first year that this tax has been collected.

On the poor house, a levy of 2½ cents on each \$100 assessed valuation and 1½ cents for a poor house interest tax was made. The poor house bonds are for \$35,000 and were issued in February, 1908. None of the principal has been paid off as it is paid every five years. On next February, the court will have \$20,000 on hands to apply to the principal, as the five-year time will be up then. There is now on hands in that fund, \$16,694.24.

The clerk was ordered by the court to extend on the tax books for 1912 the various school levies on each \$100 assessed valuation as certified by the various district clerks, including railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, and also the various township levies as certified to the clerk by the several township clerks for special road and bridge purposes.

The county fund was divided as follows: 9-40 to the paper fund; 8-40 to the contingent fund; 5-40 to the salary fund; 16-40 to the road and bridge fund; and 2-40 to the jury fund.

J. E. Reese was ordered by the court to sell the dormitory and superintendent's residence at the county farm at public auction on Friday, May 31.

## PLATTE VALLEY.

A. D. Beck and family, visited at C. C. Nelson's on Sunday.

Alma Nelson of near Ravenwood, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Towance and wife of near Bedison, were visiting at W. B. Towance's Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Hoyt and little son, Harold, of near Rosendale, visited Friday night and Saturday, with E. Halfhill. Mrs. Halfhill accompanied them home.

Misses Maud Hubbard and Bertha Miller visited with Mrs. Ollie Briet Sunday.

Mrs. S. Nelson and children visited with Mrs. W. B. Towance Monday.

Andrew Nelson and family, and Charley Nelson and wife, visited at Bert Nelson's Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to plant corn this week.

It has been threatening rain for the last 3 or 4 days, but only light showers have fallen.

## QUITMAN.

H. A. Ware, Ed Melvern and Ralph Hockett were Maryville callers Monday.

H. L. Bailey Sundayed at home. Nellie Wiley spent Sunday with H. C. Bailey's family.

Dr. F. A. Lee of Skidmore, was in Quitman Tuesday.

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J. C. Vanhorn was a Fairfax caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Callaway spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Don Meadows was up from Mantland visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Younger.

Mrs. Fred Wlasow is in St. Joseph nursing her daughter, Mrs. Florence Burgner, who has a little daughter.

E. E. Boring was a Burlington Junction caller Tuesday.

A. S. Cordell lost a cow from hydrophobia Tuesday.

## Pony Fell on Leg.

Tom Cooper who lives on the Bookman farm near Maryville, suffered a fractured leg Wednesday evening when a pony fell on him. The leg was broken in two places. Mr. J. H. Todd was called to attend him.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Taylor Tibbetts, Attending Funeral of Sister, Could Not Withstand Shock and Died in Night.

Mrs. Taylor Tibbetts of near Bedford, Iowa, who was called to Hopkins Wednesday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Harmon Lowrey of that place was found dead in bed at the Lowrey home Thursday morning.

The shock of her sister's death is regarded as the cause of Mrs. Tibbetts' death. Mr. Tibbetts, who is blind, is prostrated, and it is feared he will not long survive.

The funeral services for Mrs. Lowrey were held at the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Lowrey died at 1:30 Saturday morning, after a twenty-minutes' illness of heart trouble.

The funeral services for Mrs. Tibbetts will be held in the same home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts formerly lived at Hopkins, but since his blindness, which came on him gradually, they have made their home with her sister, Mrs. H. Mothershed, near Bedford, excepting one year they spent in Everett, Wash., with their son, Erville Tibbetts.

## MANDAMUS CASE UP.

Not the Court Did Not Pass on it and Advised that County Court Make Out a Record of their Findings.

The mandamus case of W. A. Heller against the county court for a dram-shop license was up before Judge Ellison Thursday afternoon, and the judge advised that a finding of the record of the decree be made by the court and that the attorneys for Mr. Heller incorporate it in his mandamus petition and then the matter could be decided on. With this understanding, the mandamus petition will either be amended or withdrawn, and when the county court make their finding, then the attorneys for Heller will file a new mandamus suit.

## CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

After the Arguments of Attorneys in the Long Seduction Case.

The Long seduction case went to the jury Thursday noon and at press time this afternoon was still out. The arguments in the case began Wednesday afternoon.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Robinson Hostess.

The high school beginning senior class will entertain the senior class Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson.

Thursday Evening Picnic.

The classes in Modern history, taught by Miss Calla Varner of the high school, will picnic Thursday evening in Atherton park.

The P. E. O. Market.

The P. E. O. chapter will hold a miscellaneous market at the Bee Hive shoe store Saturday, May 11. Mrs. M. G. Tate will be hostess to the chapter at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Rebekahs.

The Noble Grand of Alert Rebekah Lodge desires to announce that there will be the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

A Day in the Country.

The senior class of the high school is invited to spend the day Saturday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Halasay, six and a half miles northwest of Maryville. Their daughter, Miss Mary Halasay, is a member of the class. The seniors have been spolling for another good time ever since they were the guests of Ova Goff at his parent's home near Barnard.

Sister Crescentia, and Sister Baptista of St. Benedictine convent of Clyde, were in Maryville on business Wednesday accompanied by the little Misses Marie McElroy and Pauline Johnson of the Orphanage at Conception.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of the Harmony neighborhood was in the city shopping Wednesday, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Mrs. D. T. Garrett of Burlington Junction, came to Maryville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Moore of South Market street.

## TORE HIS HAND OFF

WM. WELLS LOSES ARM IN AN ACCIDENT THURSDAY.

## AMPUTATION PERFORMED

Operation Performed by Dr. Martin at St. Francis Hospital, Where Patient is Resting Easily.

William Wells, a well-known farmer living eight miles southwest of Maryville, lost his left arm in a corn shredder Thursday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wells was feeding the shredder and was being assisted by Hugh Dempsey and Bert Williams. In some way Mr. Wells' hand caught in the shredder and before he could extricate the member from the machine, his arm was torn off half way between the wrist and elbow.

He was taken to the house and Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin were summoned. The physicians brought Mr. Wells to St. Francis hospital in an ambulance about noon and it was found necessary to amputate the arm half way between the elbow and shoulder. The patient is resting well and it is expected that he will get along nicely as he is in good health.

Mr. Wells is about forty years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of South Vine street and a brother of Librarian C. E. Wells of the State Normal.

## WAS CALLED TO SALISBURY.

Rev. Crowe Left for That Place Wednesday Evening—Rev. Parvin to Preach This Evening.

Rev. M. F. Crowe, who has been conducting the revival meetings at the M. E. Church, South, was called to Salisbury, Mo., Wednesday evening to conduct the funeral services of a friend that had died. He left that night after the Wednesday evening's service. Rev. Parvin will preach at the meeting this evening, and a duet will be given by Mr. Llewellyn and Miss Myrtle Sheldon. Rev. Crowe will return to Maryville Friday, so as to be here for the rest of the meetings.

## PUTTING IN CONCRETE.

Workmen Started Thursday Morning on Concrete Work at Postoffice Building.

The concrete work for the new post-office building was started Thursday morning, a large number of men working. No wages have yet been fixed as J. R. Edwards, the superintendent in charge had not heard from contractors in the city as to what they were paying. The average price that is paid the laborers here will be taken as the wages that these men will receive.

## Will Observe Mothers' Day.

The Methodist Sunday school at Pickering, will observe Mothers' Day next Sunday. A special program will be given. All are invited, and every pupil's mother is urged to attend. Rev. H. J. Ducker is pastor of the church, and Roland Wray, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. J. W. Dean went to Burlington Junction Tuesday evening to visit her son, Dr. Charles Dean and family, while Dr. Dean is absent in Muskogee, Okla., on business. She was accompanied to Burlington Junction by Mrs. C. C. Sharp, who makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Sharp returned Wednesday and will leave Thursday for Masena, Ia., for a visit.

## THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probable showers tonight or Friday.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For County Treasurer.**  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.  
**SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS**

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce **Jesse B. Joy** of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that **Judge H. H. McClurg** of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that **Amos Sprecher** of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce that **Ed Wallace** of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce **Luke P. Colvin** as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that **Dudley Rice** of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

**HIS MISTAKE.**  
Chicago Daily Journal.  
Dr. Cook made only one mistake. Talents like his belong in politics, not in science. If he had taken his wares to a presidential preference primary, he might now be acclaimed the first statesman in the land.

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IVORY SOAP, Toilet size, 5 bars for .... 20c  
IVORY SOAP, Laundry size, 2 bars for .... 15c  
COW BRAND CODA, 10c lb. pkgs., 6c  
COW BRAND SODA, 5c pkgs., 4c  
HEINZ DILL PICKLES, 15c cans for .... 12c  
QUART GLASS JARS COMPOUND PRESERVES, ..... 20c  
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15c cans VAN CAMP'S EXTRA TOMATOES ..... 11c  
20c cans VAN CAMP'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN ..... 12c  
3 lb. SANTA CLARA SWEET PRUNES ..... 25c  
10c pkgs. DR. PRICES CEREAL BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 for ..... 15c  
25c pkgs. ROLLED WHITE OATS, 20c 3 for ..... 55c  
15c pkgs. GRAPE NUTS ..... 11c  
15c pkgs. SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT ..... 11c

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce **Martha H. Borzuch** of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

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**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

**Her Mother Ill.**  
Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street, returned Wednesday from Wilcox, where she had been to see her aged mother, Mrs. Docia Brogan, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cain.

Mrs. C. H. Sidle and son of Braddyville, arrived in the city Wednesday two days' business visit.

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Estimates of Experts Vary From \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

**NEW ORLEANS LEEVE STILL SAFE**

Crisis Will be Reached Within Next 48 Hours—Couriers Riding Inland Warn Citizens to Flee for Their Lives.

New Orleans, May 9.—The flood situation is more distressing than at any time since the water of the Mississippi began to rise. The back water from the Torras crevasse made a big breach in the Des Glaces levee at the Junction of the Mississippi and Old river, five miles below Torras late in the day sending a fresh volume of water into a vast and fertile sugar country.

Appeals for boats are coming from every direction much faster than they can be responded to. How many lives have been lost cannot be even estimated but the dead will number at least several hundred.

**Refugees Build Bonfires.**  
Couriers are riding ahead of the advancing waters inland warning the inhabitants to flee for their lives. Huge bonfires, apparently ablaze on the surface of the water tell at night where farmers and their families are waiting to be rescued from spots of high ground on which they have sought safety.

The levees of New Orleans are still holding out against the water and federal engineers expressed confidence that they would successfully withstand the water at its highest stage. The river has risen 6 inches in the last 24 hours and it is believed the crisis will be reached here within two days.

All possible is being done to relieve the sufferings of the thousands of homeless and to strengthen the levees that are still remaining intact. The government is now furnishing food to approximately 720,000 refugees in the territory from the mouth of Arkansas river to the gulf. The gunboat Petre and the battleship Nebraska proceeded up the river distributing provisions and taking many people from rafts from tops of floating houses and from tree tops.

**Seventeen More Lose Their Lives.**  
Seventeen persons are known to have lost their lives during the day. Twelve negroes were drowned when a raft capsized in point Coupee parish three women were drowned when their raft parted and two other women were lost when their skiff, which was being towed by a government boat capsized. One band of 200 men and women were rescued from a little patch of elevated ground near Opelouse just before the spot was submerged. One of the party swam five miles to summon aid.

More than 2,000 persons have been rescued from the country flooded by the Torras break alone, while it is estimated that a total of 20,000 persons have been rescued in Louisiana to date.

The estimate of government officials that the property and crop loss is not less than \$50,000,000 is regarded here as extremely conservative. The amount will be closer to \$100,000,000 experts say.

At least 100 towns have been completely wiped out in this state. Scores of others have been depopulated. The cotton and lumber industries are the heaviest losers. More than half of the hard wood mills in the state have been forced to close down and some of them are surrounded by ten feet of water.

**STORES REFUSE TO HANDLE BEEF**

Five Topeka Dealers Announce Price is Too High to Allow Profit, and Quit Meat Business.

Topeka, May 9.—The unusual high price of beef just now has hit Topeka hard, and five grocery stores and meat markets here have announced they would not carry beef. It is asserted that the price of beef at this time is higher than it ever has been. A quotation of nineteen cents as the wholesale price of loins to the retailers was made by the packing firms here, and there has been a corresponding increase in other grades of beef. The beef trade in the five stores has fallen off since the prices began going up, so that retailers had to sell some of their beef stock at wholesale prices and stand the loss in order to dispose of the stock before it spoiled.

Start on Wichita Interurban.  
Wichita, May 9.—A surveying party began running lines from Halstead west for the Arkansas Valley Interurban road, indicating that work on an extension to Hutchinson through Burdett is coming. The lines are along the same routes as those formerly run, two other surveys having been made previously to Hutchinson.

**Aeronautical Exposition Opens.**  
New York, May 9.—An exhibition of aeroplanes, showing their progress from inception to the present day, opened here today in the New Grand Central Palace. The exhibition includes every historic and scientific aspect of aeronautics and is the first international aeronautical exposition ever held in this country.

**WHITE SHOES**

**This is a White Shoe Season**  
*We Have Them*

White Nubuck Shoes at - \$4.00 and \$4.50  
White Nubuck Pumps at \$3.00 and \$4.00  
White Nubuck Oxfords at \$3.00  
Canvas Shoes at - \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Pumps at - \$1.75 and \$2.25

**Swelllest Creations in Leather and Velvet.**  
See the new low heel style, they are the rage.

**Montgomery Shoe Co.**  
The Big Corner Store. 3d and Main Sts.

**Today's Markets**

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

**CHICAGO.**  
Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.  
Hogs—16,000. Market steady; top, \$7.96. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.  
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
Cattle—2,500. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.96.  
Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Cattle—1,300. Market steady.  
Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, \$7.90.  
Sheep—500. Market steady.

**St. Louis Live Stock Market.**  
National Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Values unchanged today. Quality fair. Top steers brought \$8.40.  
Hog receipts, 5,000. A 5c to 10c higher trade. Top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.55 to \$7.80. Outlook fair for the balance of the week.  
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Good clipped lambs steady; top, \$8.65. Ewes 25c to 40c lower; top, \$6.10. Spring lambs, \$9.65. Common and medium grades of stock demoralized.  
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Luke Brown and Scott McKnight of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Wednesday in Mr. Brown's new White car.

Mrs. J. W. Morris went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a week's visit with her son, Roy Collins.

Misses Marie and Irene Burks of Pickering, were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

**F. R. Anthony, D. D. SPECIALIST.**  
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

**K. C. CUMMINS, M. D., SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE**  
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

**ATTENTION**

I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

**Seed Corn**

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

Cane Seed, Drawn's Essex Rape Seed, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Millet, new crop Alfalfa, native grown; Red Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Alsike Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Bluegrass Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds.

I carry a large stock of poultry supplies and am prepared to fill any order. Strictly reliable, clean goods. My prices are extremely low. I have Hen Food, Chick Food, Steel Cut Oats, Wheat for chickens, Mash Feed for laying hens, Crushed Oyster Shell, Crushed Clam Shell, Mica Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Bone Meal, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Germ Meal, Oil Meal, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Corn and Oats Chop, Tankage.

Red Moon, Jersey Cream, Cream of Dakota, No. 7 and Morning Call Soft Wheat Flours. Also first class storage rooms at reasonable prices.

**Yours for business,**  
**R. S. BRANIGER**

**Don't Stop**  
**But Buy Now**  
for we are closing out this entire stock of goods.

**Men's Shoes**  
One lot \$2.00 One lot \$1.23

**Big Bargains in Groceries**  
**Notions and Dry Goods**

**Ladies' Shoes**  
Lot No. 1 \$1.17 Lot 2 \$2.15

**Men's and Boys' Suits**  
now one-half price

See card in store window of those who got the prizes on Saturday, May 4th.

**To anyone who on Saturday, May 11th, trades \$2 in cash or produce we will give a chance on these prizes free:**

1st prize worth.....\$1.00  
2nd prize worth ..... .75  
3rd prize worth ..... .50  
These amounts may be taken in any goods we may have in the store.

To the one who trades out the largest amount of eggs on Saturday, May 11, we will give free 75c worth Groceries.

**Come Every Day**  
O. CANADAY

**Maryville Merc. Co.**

**PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RINGS at Crane's**

Sand and crushed rock will be sold by Peter Mergen in connection with his coal business. If you need any, see Mergen on North Main street.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

Whereas, The Elmo Improvement and Business company, by deed of trust dated July 31st, 1911, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Nodaway county, Missouri, in deed of trust book 113, at page 234, conveyed, in trust, to secure the payment of its promissory note and interest thereon in said deed of trust particularly described, the real estate in Nodaway county, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block four (4), and lot twenty-one (21), block one (1), original town of Elmo, Nodaway county, Missouri; and whereas, said deed of trust further recites that first party agrees to keep buildings situated on the above described real estate insured in some good reliable insurance company satisfactory to the third party in said deed of trust in the sum of \$1,500, and upon failure to so insure and keep insured said buildings, said third party in said deed of trust may, at his option, declare the whole debt due and payable, the same as if default had been made in payment of the principal or interest of said note described in said deed of trust. And whereas, said first party has failed to keep said buildings situated on said real estate insured in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and whereas, the third party in said deed of trust, who is the owner and holder of said note, has decided to exercise his option and has declared said debt described in said deed of trust due; and whereas, said third party has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby. Therefore, in compliance with said request and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, on

**Saturday, June 1st, 1912,**  
between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the west door of the court house, in Nodaway county, Missouri.  
**E. F. WOLFERT,**  
Trustee.

**OPPORTUNITY IS CALLING** to inspect the most wonderful wheat land in North America. The Canadian Pacific Railway offers choice wheat lands close to Railroads, Towns, Schools, Churches, etc., on crop payment plan, or for one tenth of purchase price down and the balance in five to nine years. Arrange to go and investigate for yourself. See the lands that produce the world's best! Scores of people who purchased of us when in moderate circumstances, are now wealthy. Our next excursion, Tuesday, May 21. Very low rates. Illustrated literature mailed on request. Allen Brothers, The Land Men, Maryville, Mo.



# Alderman Dry Goods Co

THIS IS THE STORE OF GUARANTEED SATISFACTION—MONEY REFUNDED ON ANY PURCHASE WHICH DOES NOT PROVE SATISFACTORY

## It Will Pay You Well to Read This Page Advertisement

Because it Tells of a Number of Very Special Bargains Offered on Friday and Saturday

There are two kinds of Bargains—the kind that Alderman's offer and the other kind, which is merely a way of saying that ours are the dependable, honest

kind. Although both are spelled alike there is a big difference in the use of the word. Here on this page we offer many bargains—the Alderman kind, which we

have gathered for this genuine bargain sale. Two days only, Friday and Saturday. Many of the lots may not last the full two days so SHOP EARLY.

### Exceptional Values in This Two Days' Sale of Millinery

For Friday and Saturday we have selected five different lots of Millinery to sell at very attractive prices. This Millinery Section always offers big values but on these two days we give you these extra inducements for buying.

#### \$10 Hats for \$8

Choice of our entire showing of extreme dressy Hats in a variety of becoming shapes, trimmed with plumes and flowers, for

\$8

#### \$7 and \$8 Hats for \$5

In this assortment are included both large and medium dressy Hats and also Hats suitable for the graduate. Made in various shapes, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancy stick-ups.

Our regular \$7 and \$8 grades, choice for

\$5.

#### \$4.50 HATS FOR \$2.50.

All white and all black Hats in large shapes, easily worth \$4.50 regularly, specially priced for

\$2.50.

#### CHOICE FOR \$1.

A small assortment of odd Hats in medium and dark shades, worth as high as \$5 each, choice on Friday and Saturday

\$1.

#### NEW DUCK HATS, \$1 TO \$1.75.

The first showing of a new line of outing Hats made of duck. Unusually low priced for this quality, \$1 to \$1.75.

RATINE HATS made of turkish toweling—a novelty now much worn, for only \$2.

#### BABY BONNETS.

A choice assortment of Baby Bonnets made of tuscany cloth, and trimmed with shades of pink and blue. Prices range from 35c to \$1.

Hats Remodeled at Reasonable Prices.

### Sale of Toilet Goods

Our low prices for the best grades of toilet articles have made our toilet section one of the most popular departments in the store. All well known makes of toilet preparations are carried in stock and we show complete assortments of each kind.

We have chosen these toilet articles as special bargains for this two days' sale—

#### 39c Perfumes for 25c.

For two days, the fine "American" White rose perfume, regularly priced at 39c an ounce, for 25c.

#### 15c Mennen's Talcum for 10c.

Mennen's Narangia (orange blossom) Talcum Powder, the regular 19c size which we sell for 15c, for 10c.

#### Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream.

The widely advertised Colgate's ribbon dental cream, very economical to use, antiseptic, regular 25c size which we sell for 23c, for 19c.

#### Huyler's Coco Butter 5c.

Huyler's Coco Butter is pure, made entirely from vegetables. For cold in head, chapped hands and lips, sunburn and numberless other purposes. The 10c size for 5c.

#### Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes 69c.

The genuine "Imperial" rubber cushion hair brushes, hard wood backs, regular 75c grade for 69c.

#### Sewing Machine Oil 6c.

"Radium" Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, for sewing machines, bicycles and typewriters, a perfect lubricant, 10c bottle for 6c; 5c size for 3c.

#### Tooth Brushes 10c.

Tooth Brushes, well made, with good handles and bristles, handles in all shapes, regular 15c grades, special 10c.

#### Sanitary Drinking Cups 3c.

Put up in small oiled envelopes, 12 in a package. Regular 5c package for 3c.

#### 19c Squibb's Talcum Powder 15c

Squibb's Unscented Talcum Powder is made in response to many requests for a pure product without odor. Guaranteed to be free from all impurities and harmful substances and can be used freely on the most sensitive skin. 19c size for only 15c.

#### 10c Jergen's Glycerine Soap 7c.

Jergen's Violet Glycerine soap for toilet, bath and shampoo purposes. 10c cake for 7c.

#### Pozzoni's Face Powder 39c.

The well known Pozzoni's Face Powder, in all shades, 45c size box for 39c.

#### 15c Chamols Skins 12c.

Large size Chamols Skins, best quality, 15c grade for 12c. Small size, regular 10c for 5c.

#### "Elite" Cleaning Pad 5c.

For removing grease and all other spots from the clothing, ink stains from the fingers, etc. 10c size for 5c.

### The Most Remarkable Offer of the Season---\$25 Suits \$19.50

We have never offered a bigger bargain than these \$25 Suits for \$19.50. They are the best values for the price that we have ever had, and there is still quite a showing to select from. If you find what you want in this lot you may indeed count yourself lucky.

The popular novelty cloths and serges are the materials from which they are made. The colors are plain and fancy blues, greys, novelty black and white effects, and tans.

Our entire stock is included in this sale. Regularly \$25, now

\$19.50.

#### An Odd Lot of Suits for About Half Price

This small lot of odd suits is to be closed out for half price. A variety of styles and materials. Formerly priced from \$18 to \$25 each, the majority selling at the latter price. While they last, choice for

\$12.50.

#### Suits for \$8

An assortment of all broken lines in the Suit Section. Just fourteen suits in the lot. Some are not the latest style, but the materials are excellent. Priced as high as \$27.50 each, to close them out we offer them for only \$8.

#### SOILED LINENE SUITS 98c.

White, pink, lavender and blue suits made of the very best grade of linene, but not in the newest styles. Can be remodeled easily, and they will give a great deal of wear. The cloth alone is worth more than the price we ask for the entire suit. Fifteen suits in the lot. All sizes from 34 to 42. The \$5 grade, choice for 98c.

#### \$10 SKIRTS FOR \$6.50.

Panama and Voile Skirts in black and blue colors, fine quality, some are trimmed and some are plain. Our regular \$10 values on special sale for \$6.50.



### Sale of Piece Goods

#### 50c Cotton Voiles 39c.

Cotton Voiles in plain white, tan, lavender and blue colors, 40-inches wide, very desirable for making dainty summer dresses; 50c quality for 39c.

#### 18c Ginghams 15c.

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide, in stripes, plaids and check combinations, all colors; 18c grade for only 15c.

Calicoes, special for 4 1/2c.

#### Sale of Suitings.

A big assortment of suitings, 50 to 54-inches wide, including greys, tans, serges, diagonals, herringbone effects, white serges.

1.25 qualities for	\$1.00
1.50 qualities for	1.25
1.75 qualities for	1.50
2.00 qualities for	1.69
2.25 qualities for	1.89
2.50 qualities for	2.19

### Stationery and Ribbons

Hurd's linen Stationery in fancy boxes; good quality paper; 25c grade for 19c.

Bond paper put up in tablet form; extra good quality; ruled or unruled; two sizes; 10c grade 6c.

High school tablets, ruled, 5c size, 2 for 5c.

Taffeta Ribbons in Persian, printed warp, stripe, and plaid effects and solid colors, from 4 to 6 1/2 inches wide, also Stayso Ribbon, wired, for hair ribbons and bows, will hold its shape, in taffeta and satin taffeta; 25c qualities for 19c.

### Sale of Muslin Underwear

#### \$1.50 Gowns for \$1.19.

Made of long cloth, crepe and soft muslins; high, low, round and V-necks; Japanese, empire and slip-over styles; \$1.50 grade for \$1.19.

#### \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.95.

Made of fine quality long cloth; flounces made of English Valenciennes laces; trimmed with ribbons; \$3.50 grade for \$2.95.

#### 75c Corset Covers for 63c.

Trimmed with German Valenciennes and cluny laces and Swiss and Hamburg embroideries; long waists; full sizes. 75c grade for 63c.

#### 75c and \$1 Drawers 63c.

Regular styles; made of cambric and long clothes; trimmed with medium width embroidery and lace flouncings; plain fitting hips; 75c and \$1 grades for 63c.

### A Week-End Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suitcases--Get Ready for the Next Trip Now

This luggage is built to stand hard travel and long trips. It is built to come up to the three requirements which all good luggage should fill—wear, convenience and appearance. Made of selected materials by careful, skilled workmen. Will stand up in actual travel use as long or longer than any other luggage costing more money. Every piece fully guaranteed.

#### TRUNKS—

Special at \$3.75, stout trunk, covered with painted canvas, bound with sheet steel, brass corners and clamps, iron bottom. Regular price, \$4.50.

Special at \$6.75, angle iron bound trunks with straps, covered with painted canvas, brass corners, leather handles, brass bolts and lock, tray with lid on hat box. Regular price, \$7.50. We also offer at the same price, a canvas covered steamer and a fibre bound steamer trunk with four slats on top and one on front, very strongly made.

Special at \$13.75, fiber covered, slatted trunk, made of three-ply lumber, basswood ends, two trays, long straps, cloth lined. Regular price, \$15.

Special at \$18, Wardrobe steamer trunk, canvas covered, when lid is open suits hang in lid with tray

at bottom, cloth lined. Regular price, \$20.

#### BAGS—

Special at \$4, Bags made of smooth brown cowhide, leather covered frame, brass locks, leather lined. Regular price \$4.50.

Special at \$5, brown cowhide, sewed corners, brass lock and bolts, sewed edges. Regular price, \$6.

Special at \$7, Oxford bag, black long grain cowhide, brass lock and sliding catches, leather lined with pocket on inside. Regular price, \$8.

Special at \$7.75, full stock cowhide leather, leather lined, French stitched edge, heavy covered frame, brass locks, English handle. Regular price, \$9.

#### SUITCASES—

Special at 95c, brown rubber cloth covered, leather corners, steel frame. Regular price, \$1.25.

Special at \$1.69, genuine embossed fiber cloth lined, leather corners, strong leather handle, brass locks, extra deep. Regular price, \$2.

Special at \$2.85, sheepskin leather, steel frame, leather corners, brass locks, strong hinges, cloth lined. Regular price, \$4.50.

Special at \$5.50, sheepskin leather, steel frame, leather corners, ring handle, strong hinges, cloth lined and shirt fold. Regular price, \$6.50.

Special at \$6.50, full stock cowhide leather, 7 1/2 inches deep, 2 straps, strong handle, cloth lined, pocket on top. Regular price, \$8.

### The Basement Section Offers Bargains in Rugs, Curtains and Wall Paper for Two Days

For Friday and Saturday we offer the following extraordinary values in Rugs—all the very best quality and in the newest patterns and colors.

#### \$22.50 Axminster Rugs \$19.50

Axminster Rugs in a large line of patterns in the best Oriental and Floral effects, size 9 by 12 feet, regularly priced at \$22.50 for only \$19.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 11-3/4 by 12 feet, worth \$29 and \$30 for \$27.50. Axminster Rugs, \$27.50 quality for \$25.

#### \$12.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$10

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in Floral designs, size 8-8x12 ft., regular \$12.50 grade for \$10.

#### \$19 Velvet Rugs \$17.50

Velvet Rugs in the newest Oriental and small figured patterns, size 9 by 12 feet, regularly priced at \$19 for only \$17.50.

#### \$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.95

Lace Curtains in Arabian and white, four good patterns to select from, three yards long and 48-inches wide, regular \$3.50 grade for \$2.95.

#### \$2 Couch Covers \$1.75

Couch Covers in pretty striped effects in red and green and brown and red colors, 68 inches wide and three yards long, the usual \$2 grade for \$1.75.

#### Wall Paper Special-- Borders Half Price

With every room lot of Wall Paper sold Friday and Saturday we will sell the borders and bands for just one-half price. Two days only.









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## NORMAL EXERCISES

GRADUATING PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY, MAY 19.

## DR. PUFFER THE SPEAKER

Commencement Program Will be Given on Tuesday Morning, May 21, at Normal.

The Senior Class exercises of the Normal will begin on Sunday night, May 19, with the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. W. J. Parvin at the First Christian church. On Monday night at the Normal auditorium will take place the class play. The Alumni banquet and reunion will occur on Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Normal. Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, will deliver the class address, and Mr. Chas. Miller of the graduating class will give a talk in behalf of the class. Mr. Miller lives in Kansas City. Although those who complete the course at the end of each quarter receive their diplomas, the graduating exercises are held only at the end of the Spring quarter each year. Hence the senior class of 1912 includes all those who have completed the course since the Spring term of 1911.

All of the following are members of the 1912 class:

Those who finished the course in Summer term of 1911—Golda Airy, Dora Carpenter, Nelle Doan, Myrtle Eckles, Nelle Hudson, Lillis Knappenberger, D. N. McClintock, Homer Neff, Bertha Northcutt, Alice Orcutt, Mary Orcutt, Alice Ray, Lillie Steinman, G. R. Watson, H. H. Hankins, A. E. Wickizer, Chas. H. Miller, O. E. Jones, Dora Day, Stella Q. Smith, and A. E. Malotte.

The graduates of the Fall quarter 1911—Edith Christie, Goldie Carmichael, Barbara Hunt, Bertha Hale, Lola May Jones and Pearl Ratliff. Winter quarter 1911—Maud Bainum, Bess Rowlett, Jesse Mingus and Mabel Miller.

The members of the class of the term just closing are—Cora Gehr, Jeannette Cottrill, Angie Johnson, Theodosia Kreutz, Egbert Jennings and Ross B. Wynne.

## CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Another Band Concert by Maryville Band in Court House Yard.

The Maryville band will give a concert this evening in the court house square. The following is the program:

March ..... Battle Royal  
Jewell.  
Selection from ..... Sho-Gun  
Luders.  
A Trombone Sneeze .... In the Jungle  
Arthur.  
Sextet from Lucia di Lammoir  
Donizetti.  
Carriage ..... You and I and Capd  
(O the Isle of Love.)  
Kahn and LeBoy.  
Medley Overture ..... Harris' Hits  
Chas. K. Harris.  
A Rag ..... Chili Sauce  
Fischer.  
Festival Overture ..... Tenpleweih  
Keller-Bela.  
March ..... Military Tribune  
Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard and children and Mrs. S. C. Goforth of Barnard, came to Maryville Wednesday in the Doctor's car.

Mrs. R. T. Wiggall and granddaughter, Golda Lund, and Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe, were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Come in and see our line of Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Hose, Straw Hats, Etc.

You are welcome whether you buy or not.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE  
106 South Main St.  
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?  
Eyes Tested Free  
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## DEATH OF MRS. DOWELL.

Aged Woman Died at Her Home on South Charles Street Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Amelia J. Dowell, an old and well-known resident of Nodaway county, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 297 South Charles street, of the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services will be held at Oak Hill Church, east of Maryville, Friday afternoon. The body will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, by the body of her husband, John Dowell, who died ten years ago at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Dowell was 85 years, 4 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was born in Knox county, Ohio, and was married to her husband, a native of the same county, on the 23rd day of September, 1841. In 1855 they moved to Wayne county, Iowa, where they lived ten years and thence to Fulton county, Ill., where they made their residence fifteen years. They came to Nodaway county in 1881, and settled on a farm four miles east of Maryville, where they lived until Mr. Dowell's death. Mrs. Dowell came to Maryville a year later and purchased her home on South Charles street. She was a member of the Oak Hill Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. Dowell is survived by five children: Wick Dowell of Skuli Springs, Oregon; Mrs. Tina Lichteiter of Judith Gap, Mont.; John Dowell of Wichita county, Kan.; Thomas Dowell and Mrs. Nora Clary, who lived at home with their mother.

## MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE.

To Be Held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Hopkins.

Mothers' Day service is to be held at the Hopkins Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and persons attending this service are requested to wear a white carnation or some other flower in honor of mother. The following is the program that has been arranged for:

Two opening selections by the orchestra just at the close of Sunday school.

Song—"My Mother's Bible."

Invocation.

Song—"My Mother's Prayer."

Scripture Reading.

Solo—"Just for Today," Miss Lulu Hughes.

Prayer.

Offering and Announcements.

Sermon—"The Debt of Gratitude the World owes to Mothers," by Rev. Dr. Walton, the pastor.

Closing Song—"Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Benediction.

## COOPER GOODEN WRITES.

Been Visiting in the Ravenwood Community and Tells of His Trip.

The following letter is from Cooper Gooden written in his own style:

Editor Democrat-Forum: We took our departure from Maryville on April 29 over the Wabash for Conception Junction where we transferred to the Great Western R. R. for Ravenwood where we arrived a little after high noon and met our friend, O. Smith, editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, who gets out a good paper. From there we went to John Steiger where we refreshed the innerman as ye reporter was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill. Then we took a tie pass up the Maple Leaf R. R. for Alphonse Breamer's, our place of destination, where we stayed for a week, when we took another tie pass up north for Ernest C. Gooden's where we looked over his fine manor and he with all others here has a great promise of bursting blus with plenty of fruit of all kinds. From here we wended our way to Ex-Judge W. T. Jackson where we found the latch string on the outside as we always do as we have been there before and always find a hearty welcome. Mr. Jackson owns over 1800 acres of land and would buy more if it joined him. He is feeding 200 head of cattle and 300 head of hogs and has horses galore, some 6 year old that never looked through a collar. We partook of a bountiful repast prepared by Miss Pearl as Mrs. Jackson was visiting near Guilford, for which we feel thankful.

ON-THE-WING.

## Dan McFarland to Texas.

Dan McFarland, formerly editor of the old Maryville Republican, and who has been at Fort Smith, Ark., has gone to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Going to Montana.

Mrs. L. Carmichael went to Conception Wednesday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mapes, who leaves Wednesday evening with her family for their new home in Harve, Mont.

## J. H. CAMPBELL DIED

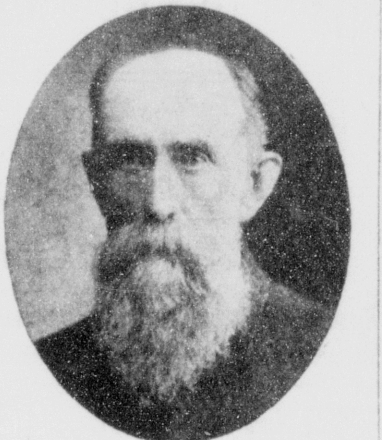
AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY.

## FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Was a Former Member of the County Court—75 Years Old and Born in Indiana.

Judge James H. Campbell died at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his son, Lowell B. Campbell in Barnard, after an illness of several months. The cause of death was lung trouble with dropsical complications. Judge Campbell had been a sufferer for over a year, and his death had been expected for some time.

The funeral services are to be held at the Christian church in Barnard, at



JUDGE J. H. CAMPBELL.

11 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Maryville, who is the pastor of the Barnard Christian church. Burial will take place in the Barnard cemetery.

Judge Campbell was born January 23, 1837, near Bloomington in Monroe county, Indiana. He came to Nodaway county in 1876, and located near Barnard and that community has since been his home.

He was married on January 13, 1859 in Monroe county, Indiana, to Miss Mary E. Thrasher. They moved to Illinois in 1869 to McDonough county, Ill., and in 1875 came to Nodaway county. Mrs. Campbell's death occurred in Barnard, on April 16, 1898.

He was a member of the Nodaway county court from 1906 to 1910, and served with Judge H. H. McClurg, Judge Wm. Chambers and Judge M. M. McGettigan. He always took an active interest in the county's affairs and was one of the best members that ever served on the court. He always took a stand for what he thought was right. Judge Campbell was a genuine Christian gentleman and he had many friends over the country who will sincerely regret his death, and wish to extend their sympathy to the family in their hour of bereavement. He joined the Christian Church at the age of 16 and was a member at the time of his death.

Judge Campbell is survived by four children, who are: Walter Campbell, Warren Campbell, Lowell B. Campbell, and Mrs. Al Blagg of Barnard. A. M. Campbell of this city is a brother of Judge Campbell. One daughter, Mrs. David Cliser, died at Barnard on February 18, 1894.

## Won the Prize.

Thomas Irene Conklin, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Savanah, formerly of Maryville, won the prize in the doll contest that was conducted by Christianson & Son of Savanah. The contest closed Monday. The contestants collected advertisements they found of Christianson & Son and Miss Maud collected 7,956 of them. The Savanah Democrat says that the little girl's pleasant disposition had a great deal to do with her winning in the contest. She is a niece of Mrs. S. K. Chappell who lives southwest of Maryville.

## Were at St. Joseph Market.

The following Nodaway county farmers were at the St. Joseph market on Thursday: A. B. Swayney of Pickering, with a car of hogs; T. L. Graft of Barnard, car of hogs; Amos Haynes of Pickering, with a car of cattle; and John Burch of Clearmont, with two cars of hogs.

Miss Florence Lynch of Mammoth, Ill., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, who lives north of Maryville. She arrived in Maryville from Albany where she had been the guest of Miss Grace O'Malley.

## ANNUAL LEVY MADE

COURT ESTIMATED \$85,000 NECESSARY TO RUN THE COUNTY.

## WILL TAKE UP THE BONDS

Next February \$20,000 Worth of Poor House Bonds Will Be Retired—Levy Same as Last Year.

The county court made the annual levy at their session Wednesday afternoon. It will take \$85,000 to run the current expenses of the county the coming year, the court figures, and they levied a tax of 59 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, 10 cents to go to county organization. Last year, it took \$82,000 to paid the current expenses of the county.

The state revenue tax will be the same as last year, 15 cents on the \$100 and 2 cents for state interest, but in addition there will be 2 cents for state capitol building fund, this being the first year that this tax has been collected.

On the poor house, a levy of 2 1/2 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation and 1 1/2 cents for a poor house interest tax was made. The poor house bonds are for \$35,000 and were issued in February, 1908. None of the principal has been paid off as it is paid every five years. On next February, the court will have \$20,000 on hands to apply to the principal, as the five-year time will be up then. There is now on hands in that fund, \$16,694.24.

The clerk was ordered by the court to extend on the tax books for 1912 the various school levies on each \$100 assessed valuation as certified by the various district clerks, including railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, and also the various township levies as certified to the clerk by the several township clerks for special road and bridge purposes.

The county fund was divided as follows: 9-49 to the paper fund; 8-40 to the contingent fund; 5-40 to the salary fund; 16-40 to the road and bridge fund; and 2-40 to the jury fund.

J. E. Reese was ordered by the court to sell the dormitory and superintendent's residence at the county farm at public auction on Friday, May 31.

## PLATTE VALLEY.

A. D. Beck and family, visited at C. C. Nelson's on Sunday.

Alma Nelson of near Ravenwood, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Towance and wife of near Bedison, were visiting at W. B. Towance's Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Hoyt and little son, Harold, of near Rosendale, visited Friday night and Saturday, with E. Halfhill. Mrs. Halfhill accompanied them home.

Misses Maud Hubbell and Bertha Miller visited with Mrs. Ollie Brier Sunday.

Mrs. S. Nelson and children visited with Mrs. W. B. Towance Monday.

Andrew Nelson and family, and Charley Nelson and wife, visited at Bert Nelson's Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to plant corn this week. It has been threatening rain for the last 3 or 4 days, but only light showers have fallen.

## QUITMAN.

H. A. Ware, Ed Melvern and Ralph Hockett were Maryville callers Monday.

H. L. Bailey Sundayed at home. Nellie Wiley spent Sunday with H. C. Bailey's family.

Dr. F. A. Lee of Skidmore, was in Quitman Tuesday.

Dr. Morgan of Skidmore, was in Quitman Tuesday.

J. C. Vanforn was a Fairfax caller Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Callaway spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Don Meadows was up from Matland visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Younger.

Mrs. Fred Wlasow is in St. Joseph nursing her daughter, Mrs. Florence Burgner, who has a little daughter.

E. E. Boring was a Burlington Junction caller Tuesday.

A. S. Cordell lost a cow from hydrophobia Tuesday.

## Pony Fell on Leg.

Tom Cooper who lives on the Bookman farm near Maryville, suffered a fractured leg Wednesday evening when a pony fell on him. The leg was broken in two places. Dr. J. H. Todd was called to attend him.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Taylor Tibbetts, Attending Funeral of Sister, Could Not Withstand Shock and Died in Night.

Mrs. Taylor Tibbetts of near Bedford, Iowa, who was called to Hopkins Wednesday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Harmon Lowrey of that place was found dead in bed at the Lowrey home Thursday morning.

The shock of her sister's death is regarded as the cause of Mrs. Tibbetts' death. Mr. Tibbetts, who is blind, is prostrated, and it is feared he will not long survive.

The funeral services for Mrs. Lowrey were held at the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. Taylor of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Lowrey died at 1:30 Saturday morning, after a twenty-minutes' illness of heart trouble.

The funeral services for Mrs. Tibbetts will be held in the same home Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts formerly lived at Hopkins, but since his blindness, which came on him gradually, they have made their home with her sister, Mrs. H. Mothershed, near Bedford, excepting one year they spent in Everett, Wash., with their son, Erville Tibbetts.

## MANDAMUS CASE UP.

But the Court Did Not Pass on it and Advised that County Court Make Out a Record of their Findings.

The mandamus case of W. A. Heller against the county court for a dram-shop license was up before Judge Ellison Thursday afternoon, and the judge advised that a finding of the record of the decree be made by the court and that the attorneys for Mr. Heller incorporate it in his mandamus petition and then the matter could be decided on. With this understanding, the mandamus petition will either be amended or withdrawn, and when the county court make their finding, then the attorneys for Heller will file a new mandamus suit.

## CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

After the Arguments of Attorneys in the Long Seduction Case.

The long seduction case went to the jury Thursday noon and at press time this afternoon was still out. The arguments in the case began Wednesday afternoon.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Miss Robinson Hostess.

The high school beginning senior class will entertain the senior class Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson.

### Thursday Evening Picnic.

The classes in Modern history, taught by Miss Calla Varner of the high school, will picnic Thursday evening in Atherton park.

### The P. E. O. Market.

The P. E. O. chapter will hold a miscellaneous market at the Bee Hive shoe store Saturday, May 11. Mrs. M. G. Tate will be hostess to the chapter at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Meeting of Rebekahs.

The Noble Grand of Alert Rebekah Lodge desires to announce that there will be the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

### A Day in the Country.

The senior class of the high school is invited to spend the day Saturday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Halasay, six and a half miles northwest of Maryville. Their daughter, Miss Mary Halasay, is a member of the class. The seniors have been spooling for another good time ever since they were the guests of Ova Goff at his parent's home near Barnard.

Sister Crescentia, and Sister Baptista of St. Benedictine convent of Clyde, were in Maryville on business Wednesday accompanied by the little Misses Marie McElroy and Pauline Johnson of the Orphanage at Conception.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of the Harmony neighborhood, was in the city shopping Wednesday, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Mrs. D. T. Garrett of Burlington Junction, came to Maryville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Moore of Fourth Market street.

## TORE HIS HAND OFF

WM. WELLS LOSES ARM IN AN ACCIDENT THURSDAY.

## AMPUTATION PERFORMED

Operation Performed by Dr. Martin at St. Francis Hospital, Where Patient is Resting Easily.

William Wells, a well-known farmer living eight miles southwest of Maryville, lost his left arm in a corn shredder Thursday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wells was feeding the shredder and was being assisted by Hugh Dempsey and Bert Williams. In some way Mr. Wells' hand caught in the shredder and before he could extricate the member from the machine, his arm was torn off half way between the wrist and elbow.

He was taken to the house and Drs. F. M. and C. V. Martin were summoned. The physicians brought Mr. Wells to St. Francis hospital in an ambulance about noon and it was found necessary to amputate the arm half way between the elbow and shoulder. The patient is resting well and it is expected that he will get along nicely as he is in good health.

Mr. Wells is about forty years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of South Vine street and a brother of Librarian C. E. Wells of the State Normal.

## WAS CALLED TO SALISBURY.

Rev. Crowe Left for That Place Wednesday Evening—Rev. Parvin to Preach This Evening.

Rev. M. F. Crowe, who has been conducting the revival meetings at the M. E. Church, South, was called to Salisbury, Mo., Wednesday evening to conduct the funeral services of a friend that had died. He left that night after the Wednesday evening service. Rev. Parvin will preach at the meeting this evening, and a duet will be given by Mr. Llewellyn and Miss Myrtle Sheldon. Rev. Crowe will return to Maryville Friday, so as to be here for the rest of the meetings.

## PUTTING IN CONCRETE.

Workmen Started Thursday Morning on Concrete Work at Postoffice Building.

The concrete work for the new post-office building was started Thursday morning, a large number of men working. No wages have yet been fixed as J. R. Edwards, the superintendent in charge had not heard from contractors in the city as to what they were paying. The average price that is paid the laborers here will be taken as the wages that these men will receive.

## Will Observe Mothers' Day.

The Methodist Sunday school of Pickering, will observe Mothers' Day next Sunday. A special program will be given. All are invited, and every pupil's mother is urged to attend. Rev. H. J. Dueker is pastor of the church, and Roland Wray, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. J. W. Dean went to Burlington Junction Tuesday evening to visit her son, Dr. Charles Dean and family, while Dr. Dean is absent in Muskogee, Okla., on business. She was accompanied to Burlington Junction by Mrs. C. C. Sharp, who makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Sharp returned Wednesday and will leave Thursday for Masena, Ia. for a visit.

## THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight or Friday.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Ames Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

#### HIS MISTAKE.

Chicago Daily Journal.

Dr. Cook made only one mistake.

Talents like his belong in politics, not in science. If he had taken his wares to a presidential preference primary, he might now be acclaimed the first statesman in the land.

### Friday Bargains

EXTRA FANCY WASHED FIGS, per lb. .... 25c  
NEW CLEAN DATES, 1 lb. boxes 10c  
LARGE SIZE JUICY LEMONS, doz. .... 20c  
IVORY SOAP, Toilet size, 5 bars for .... 20c  
IVORY SOAP, Laundry size, 2 bars for .... 15c  
COW BRAND CODA, 10c lb. pkgs., 6c  
COW BRAND SODA, 5c pkgs. .... 4c  
HEINZ DILL PICKLES, 15c cans for .... 12c  
QUART GLASS JARS COMPOUND PRESERVES, .... 20c  
COMB HONEY, per frame .... 15c  
50c Quality GUNPOWDER TEA, per lb. .... 33c  
35c Quality GUNPOWDER TEA, per lb. .... 23c

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR  
18 lbs. for \$1.00.

50c lb. cans DR. PRICES BAKING POWDER, for .... 38c  
10c pkgs. PUFFED WHEAT .... 8c  
15c pkgs. PUFFED RICE .... 12c  
15c cans VAN CAMPS EXTRA TOMATOES .... 11c  
20c cans VAN CAMPS COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN .... 12c  
3 lb. SANTA CLARA SWEET PRUNES .... 25c  
10c pkgs. DR. PRICES CCELERIE BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 for .... 15c  
25c pkgs. ROLLED WHITE OATS, 20c 3 for .... 55c  
15c pkgs. GRAPE NUTS .... 11c  
15c pkgs. SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT .... 11c

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Maria H. Borrsch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.



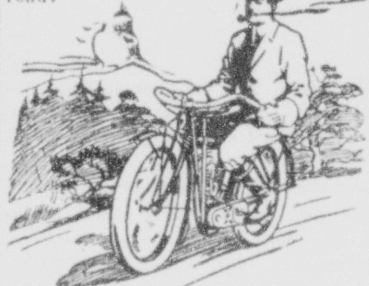
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General Agent.

#### Her Mother Ill.

Mrs. Ada Jones of East First street, returned Wednesday from Wilcox, where she had been to see her aged mother, Mrs. Docia Grogan, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cain.

Mrs. C. H. Sidle and son of Braddyville, arrived in the city Wednesday two days' business visit.

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## FLOOD DAMAGE WILL BE HEAVY

Estimates of Experts Vary From \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

### NEW ORLEANS LEVEE STILL SAFE

Crisis Will be Reached Within Next 48 Hours—Couriers Riding Inland Warn Citizens to Flee for Their Lives.

New Orleans, May 9.—The flood situation is more distressing than at any time since the water of the Mississippi began to rise. The back water from the Torras crevasse made a big breach in the Des Glaces levee at the Junction of the Mississippi and Old river, five miles below Torras late in the day sending a fresh volume of water into a vast and fertile sugar country.

Appeals for boats are coming from every direction much faster than they can be responded to. How many lives have been lost cannot be even estimated but the dead will number at least several hundred.

#### Refugees Build Bonfires.

Couriers are riding ahead of the advancing waters inland warning the inhabitants to flee for their lives. Huge bonfires, apparently ablaze on the surface of the water tell at night where farmers and their families are waiting to be rescued from spots of high ground on which they have sought safety.

The levees of New Orleans are still holding out against the water and federal engineers expressed confidence that they would successfully withstand the water at its highest stage. The river has risen 6 inches in the last 24 hours and it is believed the crisis will be reached here within two days.

All possible is being done to relieve the sufferings of the thousands of homeless and to strengthen the levees that are still remaining intact. The government is now furnishing food to approximately 720,000 refugees in the territory from the mouth of Arkansas river to the gulf. The gunboat Petre and the battleship Nebraska proceeded up the river distributing provisions and taking many people from rafts from tops of floating houses and from tree tops.

#### Seventeen More Lose Their Lives.

Seventeen persons are known to have lost their lives during the day. Twelve negroes were drowned when a raft capsized in point Coupee parish three women were drowned when their raft parted and two other women were lost when their skiff, which was being towed by a government boat capsized. One band of 200 men and women were rescued from a little patch of elevated ground near Opelouse just before the spot was submerged. One of the party swam five miles to summon aid.

More than 2,000 persons have been rescued from the country flooded by the Torras break alone, while it is estimated that a total of 20,000 persons have been rescued in Louisiana to date.

The estimate of government officials that the property and crop loss is not less than \$50,000,000 is regarded here as extremely conservative. The amount will be closer to \$100,000,000 experts say.

At least 100 towns have been completely wiped out in this state. Scores of others have been depopulated. The cotton and lumber industries are the heaviest losers. More than half of the yard wood mills in the state have been forced to close down and some of them are surrounded by ten feet of water.

### STORES REFUSE TO HANDLE BEEF

Five Topeka Dealers Announce Price is Too High to Allow Profit, and Quit Meat Business.

Topeka, May 9.—The unusual high price of beef just now has hit Topeka hard, and five grocery stores and meat markets here have announced they would not carry beef. It is asserted that the price of beef at this time is higher than it ever has been. A quotation of nineteen cents as the wholesale price of loins to the retailers was made by the packing firms here, and there has been a corresponding increase in other grades of beef. The beef trade in the five stores has fallen off since the prices began going up, so that retailers had to sell some of their beef stock at wholesale prices and stand the loss in order to dispose of the stock before it spoiled.

Start on Wichita Interurban.  
Wichita, May 9.—A surveying party began running lines from Halstead west for the Arkansas Valley Interurban road, indicating that work on an extension to Hutchinson through Burtron is coming. The lines are along the same routes as those formerly run, two other surveys having been made previously to Hutchinson.

Aeronautical Exposition Opens.  
New York, May 9.—An exhibition of aeroplanes, showing their progress from inception to the present day, opened here today in the New Grand Central Palace. The exhibition includes every historic and scientific aspect of aeronautics and is the first international aeronautical exposition ever held in this country.

# WHITE SHOES

This is a White Shoe Season  
We Have Them

White Nubuck Shoes at - \$4.00 and \$4.50  
White Nubuck Pumps at \$3.00 and \$4.00  
White Nubuck Oxfords at \$3.00  
Canvas Shoes at - \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Pumps at - \$1.75 and \$2.25

Sweldest Creations in Leather and Velvet.  
See the new low heel style, they are the rage.

## Montgomery Shoe Co.

The Big Corner Store. 3d and Main Sts.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—16,000. Market steady; top, \$7.96. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.96.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Values unchanged today. Quality fair. Top steers brought \$8.40.

Hog receipts, 5,000. A 5c to 10c higher trade. Top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.55 to \$7.80. Outlook fair for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Good clipped lambs steady; top, \$8.65. Ewes 25c to 40c lower; top, \$6.10. Spring lambs, \$9.65. Common and medium grades of stock demoralized.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Luke Brown and Scott McKnight of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Wednesday in Mr. Brown's new White car.

Mrs. J. W. Morris went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a week's visit with her son, Roy Collins.

Misses Marie and Irene Burks of Pickering, were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

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### Flour

Red Moon, Jersey Cream, Cream of Dakota, No. 7 and Morning Call Soft Wheat Flours.

Also first class storage rooms at reasonable prices. Yours for business,

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, The Elmo Improvement and Business company, by deed of trust dated July 31st, 1911, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Nodaway county, Missouri, in deed of trust book 112, at page 234, conveyed, in trust, to secure the payment of its promissory note and interest thereon in said deed of trust particularly described, the real estate in Nodaway county, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block four (4), and lot twenty-one (21), block one (1), original town of Elmo, Nodaway county, Missouri; and whereas, said deed of trust further recites that first party agrees to keep buildings situated on the above described real estate insured in some good reliable insurance company satisfactory to the third party in said deed of trust in the sum of \$1,500, and upon failure to so insure and keep insured said buildings, said third party in said deed of trust may, at his option, declare the whole debt due and payable, the same as if default had been made in payment of the principal or interest of said note described in said deed of trust. And whereas, said first party has failed to keep said buildings situated on said real estate insured in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and whereas, the third party in said deed of trust, who is the owner and holder of said note, has decided to exercise his option and has declared said debt described in said deed of trust due; and whereas, said third party has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby. Therefore, in compliance with said request and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, June 1st, 1912,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the west door of the court house, in Nodaway county, Missouri. E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

OPPORTUNITY IS CALLING to inspect the most wonderful wheat land in North America. The Canadian Pacific Railway offers choice wheat lands close to Railroads, Towns, Schools, Churches, etc., on crop payment plan, or for one tenth of purchase price down and the balance in five to nine years. Arrange to go and investigate for yourself. See the lands that produce the world's best! Scores of people who purchased of us when in moderate circumstances, are now wealthy. Our next excursion, Tuesday, May 21. Very low rates. Illustrated literature mailed on request. Allen Brothers, The Land Men, Maryville, Mo.

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### But Buy Now

for we are closing out this entire stock of goods.

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One lot \$2.00 One lot \$1.25

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### Ladies' Shoes

Lot No. 1 \$1.17 Lot 2 \$2.15

Men's and Boys' Suits  
now one-half price

See card in store window of those who got the prizes on Saturday, May 4th.

To anyone who on Saturday, May 11th, trades \$2 in cash or produce we will give a chance on these prizes free:

1st prize worth ..... \$1.00  
2nd prize worth ..... .75  
3rd prize worth ..... .50

These amounts may be taken in any goods we may have in the store.

To the one who trades out the largest amount of eggs on Saturday, May 11, we will give free 75c worth Groceries.

### Come Every Day

O. CANADAY

Maryville Merc. Co.

### PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RINGS at Crane's

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Because it Tells of a Number of Very Special Bargains Offered on Friday and Saturday

There are two kinds of Bargains—the kind that Alderman's offer and the other kind, which is merely a way of saying that ours are the dependable, honest

kind. Although both are spelled alike there is a big difference in the use of the word. Here on this page we offer many bargains—the Alderman kind, which we

have gathered for this genuine bargain sale. Two days only, Friday and Saturday. Many of the lots may not last the full two days so SHOP EARLY.

### Exceptional Values in This Two Days' Sale of Millinery



For Friday and Saturday we have selected five different lots of Millinery to sell at very attractive prices. This Millinery Section always offers big values but on these two days we give you these extra inducements for buying.

#### \$10 Hats for \$8

Choice of our entire showing of extreme dressy Hats in a variety of becoming shapes, trimmed with plumes and flowers, for \$8

#### \$7 and \$8 Hats for \$5

In this assortment are included both large and medium dressy Hats and also Hats suitable for the graduate. Made in various shapes, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancy stick-ups.

Our regular \$7 and \$8 grades, choice for \$5.

#### \$4.50 HATS FOR \$2.50.

All white and all black Hats in large shapes, easily worth \$4.50 regularly, specially priced for \$2.50.

#### CHOICE FOR \$1.

A small assortment of odd Hats in medium and dark shades, worth as high as \$5 each, choice on Friday and Saturday \$1.

#### NEW DUCK HATS, \$1 TO \$1.75.

The first showing of a new line of outing Hats made of duck. Unusually low priced for this quality. \$1 to \$1.75.

RATINE HATS made of turkish toweling—a novelty now much worn, for only \$2.

#### BABY BONNETS.

A choice assortment of Baby Bonnets made of tussan cloth and trimmed with shades of pink and blue. Prices range from 35c to \$1.

Hats Remodeled at Reasonable Prices.

### Sale of Toilet Goods

Our low prices for the best grades of toilet articles have made our toilet section one of the most popular departments in the store. All well known makes of toilet preparations are carried in stock and we show complete assortments of each kind.

We have chosen these toilet articles as special bargains for this two days' sale—

#### 39c Perfumes for 25c.

For two days, the fine "America" White rose perfume, regularly priced at 39c an ounce, for 25c.

#### 15c Mennen's Talcum for 10c.

Mennen's Narangia (orange blossom) Talcum Powder, the regular 19c size which we sell for 15c, for 10c.

#### Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream.

The widely advertised Colgate's ribbon dental cream, very economical to use, antiseptic, regular 25c size which we sell for 23c, for 19c.

#### Huyler's Coco Butter 5c.

Huyler's Coco Butter is pure; made entirely from vegetables. For cold in head, chapped hands and lips, sunburn and numberless other purposes. The 10c size for 5c.

#### Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes 69c.

The genuine "Imperial" rubber cushion hair brushes, hard wood backs, regular 75c grade for 69c.

#### Sewing Machine Oil 6c.

"Radium" Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, for sewing machines, bicycles and typewriters, a perfect lubricant, 10c bottle for 6c; 5c size for 3c.

#### Tooth Brushes 10c.

Tooth Brushes, well made, with good handles and bristles, handles in all shapes, regular 15c grades, special 10c.

#### Sanitary Drinking Cups 3c.

Put up in small oiled envelopes, 12 in a package. Regular 5c package for 3c.

#### 19c Squibb's Talcum Powder 15c

Squibb's Unscented Talcum Powder is made in response to many requests for a pure product without odor. Guaranteed to be free from all impurities and harmful substances and can be used freely on the most sensitive skin. 19c size for only 15c.

#### 10c Jergen's Glycerine Soap 7c.

Jergen's Violet Glycerine soap for toilet, bath and shampoo purposes. 10c cake for 7c.

#### Pozzoni's Face Powder 39c.

The well known Pozzoni's Face Powder, in all shades, 45c size box for 39c.

#### 15c Chamois Skins 12c.

Large size Chamois Skins, best quality, 15c grade for 12c. Small size, regular 10c for 5c.

#### "Elite" Cleaning Pad 8c.

For removing grease and all other spots from the clothing, ink stains from the fingers, etc. 10c size for 8c.

### The Most Remarkable Offer of the Season---\$25 Suits \$19.50

We have never offered a bigger bargain than these \$25 Suits for \$19.50. They are the best values for the price that we have ever had, and there is still quite a showing to select from. If you find what you want in this lot you may indeed count yourself lucky.

The popular novelty cloths and serges are the materials from which they are made. The colors are plain and fancy blues, greys, novelty black and white effects, and tans.

Our entire stock is included in this sale. Regularly \$25, now

**\$19.50.**

#### An Odd Lot of Suits for About Half Price

This small lot of odd suits is to be closed out for half price. A variety of styles and materials. Formerly priced from \$18 to \$25 each, the majority selling at the latter price. While they last, choice for

**\$12.50.**

#### Suits for \$8

An assortment of all broken lines in the Suit Section. Just fourteen suits in the lot. Some are not the latest style, but the materials are excellent. Priced as high as \$27.50 each, to close them out we offer them for only \$8.

#### SOILED LINENE SUITS 98c.

White, pink, lavender and blue suits made of the very best grade of linene, but not in the newest styles. Can be remodeled easily, and they will give a great deal of wear. The cloth alone is worth more than the price we ask for the entire suit. Fifteen suits in the lot. All sizes from 34 to 42. The \$5 grade, choice for 98c.

#### \$10 SKIRTS FOR \$6.50.

Panama and Voile Skirts in black and blue colors, fine quality, some are trimmed and some are plain. Our regular \$10 values on special sale for \$6.50.



### Sale of Piece Goods

#### 50c Cotton Voiles 39c.

Cotton Voiles in plain white, tan, lavender and blue colors, 40-inches wide, very desirable for making dainty summer dresses; 50c quality for 39c.

#### 18c Ginghams 15c.

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide, in stripes, plaids and check combinations, all colors; 18c grade for only 15c.

Calicoes, special for 4 1/2c.

#### Sale of Suitings.

A big assortment of suitings, 50 to 54-inches wide, including greys, tans, serges, diagonals, herringbone effects, white serges.

\$1.25 qualities for \$1.00  
1.50 qualities for 1.25  
1.75 qualities for 1.50  
2.00 qualities for 1.69  
2.25 qualities for 1.89  
2.50 qualities for 2.19

### Stationery and Ribbons

Hurd's linen Stationery in fancy boxes; good quality paper; 25c grade for 19c.

Bond paper put up in tablet form; extra good quality; ruled or unruled; two sizes; 10c grade 6c.

High school tablets, ruled, 5c size, 2 for 5c.

Taffeta Ribbons in Persian, printed warp, stripe, and plaid effects and solid colors, from 4 to 6 1/2 inches wide, also Stayso Ribbon, wired, for hair ribbons and bows, will hold its shape, in taffeta and satin taffeta; 25c qualities for 19c.

### Sale of Muslin Underwear

#### \$1.50 Gowns for \$1.19.

Made of long cloth, crepe and soft muslins; high, low, round and V-necks; Japanese, empire and slip-over styles; \$1.50 grade for \$1.19.

#### \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.95.

Made of fine quality long cloth; flounces made of English Valenciennes laces; trimmed with ribbons; \$3.50 grade for \$2.95.

#### 75c Corset Covers for 63c.

Trimmed with German Valenciennes and cluny laces and Swiss and Hamburg embroideries; long waists; full sizes. 75c grade for 63c.

#### 75c and \$1 Drawers 63c.

Regular styles; made of cambric and long clothes; trimmed with medium width embroidery and lace flouncings; plain fitting hips; 75c and \$1 grades for 63c.

### A Week-End Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suitcases--Get Ready for the Next Trip Now

This luggage is built to stand hard travel and long trips. It is built to come up to the three requirements which all good luggage should fill—wear, convenience and appearance. Made of selected materials by careful, skilled workmen. Will stand up in actual travel use as long or longer than any other luggage costing more money. Every piece fully guaranteed.

#### TRUNKS—

Special at \$8.75, stout trunk, covered with painted canvas, bound with sheet steel, brass corners and clamps, iron bottom. Regular price, \$14.50.

Special at \$6.75, angle iron bound trunks with straps, covered with painted canvas, brass corners, leather handles, brass bolts and lock, tray with lid on hat box. Regular price, \$7.50. We also offer at the same price, a canvas covered steamer and a fibre bound steamer trunk with four slats on top and one on front, very strongly made.

Special at \$13.75, fiber covered, slatted trunk, made of three-ply lumber, basswood ends, two trays, long straps, cloth lined. Regular price, \$15.

Special at \$18, Wardrobe steamer trunk, canvas covered, when lid is open suits hang in lid with tray

at bottom, cloth lined. Regular price, \$20.

#### BAGS—

Special at \$4, Bags made of smooth brown cowhide, leather covered frame, brass locks, leather lined. Regular price \$4.50.

Special at \$5, brown cowhide, sewed corners, brass lock and bolts, sewed edges. Regular price, \$6.

Special at \$7, Oxford bag, black long grain cowhide, brass lock and sliding catches, leather lined with pocket on inside. Regular price, \$8.

Special at \$7.75, full stock cowhide leather, leather lined, French stitched edge, heavy covered frame, brass locks, English handle. Regular price, \$9.

#### SUITCASES—

Special at \$5c, brown rubber cloth covered, leather corners, steel frame. Regular price, \$1.25.

Special at \$1.69, genuine embossed fiber cloth lined, leather corners, strong leather handle, brass locks, extra deep. Regular price, \$2.

Special at \$2.85, sheepskin leather, steel frame, leather corners, brass locks, strong hinges, cloth lined. Regular price, \$4.50.

Special at \$5.50, sheepskin leather, steel frame, leather corners, ring handle, strong hinges, cloth lined and shirt fold. Regular price, \$6.50.

Special at \$6.50, full stock cowhide leather, 7 1/2 inches deep, 2 straps, strong handle, cloth lined, pocket on top. Regular price, \$8.

### The Basement Section Offers Bargains in Rugs, Curtains and Wall Paper for Two Days

For Friday and Saturday we offer the following extraordinary values in Rugs—all the very best quality and in the newest patterns and colors.

#### \$22.50 Axminster Rugs \$19.50

Axminster Rugs in a large line of patterns in the best Oriental and Floral effects, size 9 by 12 feet, regularly priced at \$22.50 for only \$19.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 11-3/4x12 feet, worth \$29 and \$30 for \$27.50. Axminster Rugs, \$27.50 quality for \$25.

#### \$12.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$10

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in Floral designs, size 8-8x12 ft., regular \$12.50 grade for \$10.

#### \$19 Velvet Rugs \$17.50

Velvet Rugs in the newest Oriental and small figured patterns, size 9 by 12 feet, regularly priced at \$19 for only \$17.50.

#### \$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.95

Lace Curtains in Arabian and white, four good patterns to select from, three yards long and 48-inches wide, regular \$3.50 grade for \$2.95.

#### \$2 Couch Covers \$1.75

Couch Covers in pretty striped effects in red and green and brown and red colors, 68 inches wide and three yards long, the usual \$2 grade for \$1.75.

#### Wall Paper Special--Borders Half Price

With every room lot of Wall Paper sold Friday and Saturday we will sell the borders and bands for just one-half price. Two days only.





